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Honorable Jason A.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT KENOSHA COUNTY

STATE OF Wisconsin
Plaintiff,

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

vs.

DA Case #: 2020KN004562

DOMINICK DAVID BLACK
5713 39th Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53144
DOB: 09/16/2001
Sex/Race: M/W
Eye Color: Blue
Hair Color: Blonde
Height: 5 ft 11 in
Weight: 160 lbs
Alias:

Agency Case #: KPD 2020-00054382

Mandatory date

Defendant.

For Official Use

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that:

Count 1: INTENTIONALLY GIVE A DANGEROUS WEAPON TO A PERSON UNDER AGE 18 - CAUSING DEATH

The above-named defendant on or about Tuesday, August 25, 2020, in the City of Kenosha, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, did intentionally give a dangerous weapon to a person under the age of 18 years, which firearm was discharged and caused death to another (Joseph Rosenbaum), contrary to sec. 948.60(2)(c), 939.50(3)(h) Wis. Stats., a Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

Count 2: INTENTIONALLY GIVE A DANGEROUS WEAPON TO A PERSON UNDER AGE 18 - CAUSING DEATH

The above-named defendant on or about Tuesday, August 25, 2020, in the City of Kenosha, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, did intentionally give a dangerous weapon to a person under the age of 18 years, which firearm was discharged and caused death to another (Anthony Huber), contrary to sec. 948.60(2)(c), 939.50(3)(h) Wis. Stats., a Class H Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than six (6) years, or both.

PROBABLE CAUSE:

On May 1, 2020, the defendant, Dominick Black, purchased a Smith & Wesson M&P 15 rifle (serial number TF20210) from the Ladysmith Ace Home Center in Ladysmith, Wisconsin. The defendant obtained the money to purchase the rifle from Kyle Rittenhouse, whose date of birth is January 3, 2003. The defendant purchased the rifle for Mr. Rittenhouse to use. Mr. Rittenhouse was 17 years old at the time and, therefore, was not legally able to purchase the rifle for himself. The defendant was aware of this fact. Since Mr. Rittenhouse was a minor and did not have an Illinois

Firearm Owner Identification card, he and the defendant agreed that the rifle would be stored at the residence of the defendant's stepfather, which is located at 5713 39th Ave. in the City and County of Kenosha, State of Wisconsin.

On August 23, 2020, a Kenosha Police Officer shot a black man named Jacob Blake, and over the next few days, protests erupted around town. During some of these protests, various businesses and property was damaged, and the City of Kenosha enacted an evening curfew. On the evening of August 25, 2020, the defendant volunteered to go out after curfew armed with another Smith & Wesson M&P 15 rifle (serial number TM79494) and protect the Car Source business located at 5912 Sheridan Rd. in the City and County of Kenosha, State of Wisconsin. He asked Mr. Rittenhouse to join him, and on August 25th, he and Mr. Rittenhouse went to his stepfather's residence where the defendant gave the Smith & Wesson M&P 15 rifle (serial number TF20210) to Mr. Rittenhouse for use that evening.

At approximately 11:49 p.m. on August 25, 2020, Mr. Rittenhouse used the Smith & Wesson M&P 15 rifle (serial number TF20210) that had been given to him by the defendant to kill 2 unarmed individuals, Joseph Rosenbaum and Anthony Huber. Mr. Rittenhouse shot Mr. Rosenbaum 4 times and killed him in the parking lot of 6226 Sheridan Road, in the City and County of Kenosha, State of Wisconsin. A few seconds later in the 6000 block of Sheridan Rd., Mr. Rittenhouse shot Mr. Huber in the chest 1 time, killing him. Mr. Rittenhouse also used the rifle to shoot another man, Gaige Grosskreutz, in the arm. Both killings were captured on video by witnesses who were present during the protests, and the videos were widely shared on social media. Mr. Rittenhouse admitted killing both individuals to the defendant that evening and also later confessed to the killings to Antioch Police.

Your complainant is an attorney with the Kenosha County District Attorney's Office, who bases his knowledge of this complaint on:

- The official law enforcement agency reports of the Kenosha Police Department prepared by Detective Benjamin Antaramian, which reports were prepared in the normal course of law enforcement duties;
- Statements by the defendant, which were made contrary to his penal interests;
- The official records of: The Circuit Court for Kenosha County; The Department of Transportation; The FBI Triple I Teletype; The Wisconsin Circuit Court Automated Program, which records are maintained in the normal course of business duties.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 11/03/20 Electronically Signed By:
 Electronically Signed By: Thomas Binger
 Jason R Zapf Complainant
 Assistant District Attorney
 State Bar #: 1088718